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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Peter MADDENS (Belgium)

I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 22 September 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/655 and Corr.1 and 2) and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/50/802).

3. The Committee considered the item at its 41st meeting, on 17 December 1995. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/50/SR.41).

II. CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT DECISION PRESENTED ORALLY BY THE CHAIRMAN

4. At the 41st meeting, on 17 December, the Chairman of the Committee presented orally a draft decision on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, which was amended by the representative of France.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The General Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: 2/

(a) Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of United States dollars 22,370,000 gross (20,384,400 dollars net) already authorized and apportioned for the period from 1 October 1995 to January 1996 under the provision of General Assembly resolution 49/247 of 20 July 1995;

(b) Also decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their future apportionment their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 2,618,600 dollars gross (2,217,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 October 1994 to 30 June 1995;

(c) Further decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of 2,618,600 dollars gross (2,217,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 October 1994 to 30 June 1995 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations.

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Peter MADDENS (Belgium)

I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 22 September 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Committee considered the item at its 41st meeting, on 17 December 1995. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/50/SR.41).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (A/50/731) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/50/802).

II. CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT DECISION SUBMITTED ORALLY BY THE CHAIRMAN

4. At the 41st meeting, on 17 December, the Chairman submitted orally a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia", which was amended by the representative of the Netherlands.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft decision (see para. 6).

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III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

The General Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

(a) Decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their future apportionment, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 1,966,500 United States dollars gross (1,858,600 dollars net), for the period from 14 January to 15 May 1995;

(b) Decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of 1,966,500 dollars gross (1,858,600 dollars net) for the period from 14 January to 15 May 1995 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations.

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Peter MADDENS (Belgium)

I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 22 September 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the note by the Secretary-General (A/50/319), which contained a mock-up budget for peace-keeping operations, and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/50/798).

3. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 41st meeting, on 17 December 1995. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/50/SR.41).

II. CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT DECISION PRESENTED ORALLY BY THE CHAIRMAN

4. At its 41st meeting, on 17 December 1995, on the oral proposal of the Chairman, the Fifth Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the note by the Secretary-General on the mock-up budget for peace-keeping operations and endorse the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon (see para. 5).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

The General Assembly takes note of the note by the Secretary-General on the mock-up budget for peace-keeping operations 1/ and endorses the observation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon. 2/

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2/ A/50/798.

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

Rapporteur: Mr. Peter MADDENS (Belgium)

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 138 appear in the report of the Committee contained in document A/50/821.

2. The Fifth Committee further considered the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations" at its 44th meeting, on 21 December 1995. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/50/SR.44).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION PRESENTED BY THE CHAIRMAN

3. At its 44th meeting, on 21 December 1995, the Rapporteur introduced a draft decision (A/C.5/50/L.14), which was adopted without a vote.

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

The General Assembly decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, in respect of the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, for the apportionment of peace-keeping appropriations, that Palau shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (d) of Assembly resolution 43/232 and that its contributions to the financing of peace-keeping operations shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of the relevant resolutions to be adopted by the Assembly regarding the scale of assessments.